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Investigator: Jenny Gomez

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion **No.** 2013 - 109826

Date: 3/29/2013

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: **First:** Jane **Last:** Oient M.D.

Account Name: Jane Oient M.D.

Street: **Work:**

City: Tucson **CBR:**

State: AZ **Zip:** 85716 **is:**

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

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JANE M. ORIENT, M.D., F.A.C.P.

March 20, 2013

The Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Docket Number: E-01345A-10-0394, et al.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to protest the green energy charges that appear on each and every bill, amounting to several hundred dollars per year. Most of the utility bills are on behalf of tenants in low-cost rentals. The charges help to subsidize affluent individuals who can afford to have expensive solar panels installed on their roofs, as well as subsidizing very expensive projects that will never be able to generate enough power over their rated lifespan to pay for their installation costs.

These projects degrade a huge swath of land to generate quantities of power that could be generated with a very small footprint such as the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. Apparently the real environmental impact as

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on species habitat is not of concern as long as the project is called "green" and "renewable." The basis of the energy cycle such as the manufacturer of the wind turbines or solar panels, and the later disposal of toxic waste products, is apparently not considered. If such projects ever do reach a substantial portion of the power that is generated, they will destabilize the grid because of their inherent fluctuation in power. Rate-payers and taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize electricity generation that is economically not viable and is also damaging to our environment.

Sincerely yours

Jane M. Orient
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.
End of Comments

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